

**LIBRARY WILL SEND
YOUR BOOKS TO OUR
SOLDIERS IN FRANCE**

War Camp Libraries Need
Books for U. S. Fight-
ing Men to Read

TAKE TO THE LIBRARY
Library War Service Estab-
lishes Camp Libraries—
You Can Give Books

Give your books a liberal educa-
tion. Send them abroad. Let them
help win the war, by making army
life pleasanter for our boys in
France, and thereby increasing the
efficiency of the army.

The camp libraries of our men
"Over There" need more books.

If you will take your books to the
Dixon Public Library, and give them
to Miss Wynn, librarian, the books
will be sent to France and put on the
shelves of the camp libraries of the
U. S. forces abroad. Where could
your books do a better service?

You have read your books. Pick
out some of them that you liked es-
pecially well, and take them to the
Public Library this week. You will
never have an opportunity to do as
much good with your books as you
can right now. No one else will ever
appreciate reading them as will the
American boys who have gone to
France to fight for America and de-
mocracy.

This war must not be a war of
destruction only. It must be carried
on constructively as well. The result
must be a net gain to humanity. Our
fighting men must receive during in-
evitable leisure hours in training and
service the humanizing, helpful ef-
fects of good reading. The Public
Library must accompany the men
into the war. Through the Library
War Service of the American Library
Association, thirty-seven Free Circu-
lation Libraries have been provided
at training camps, and library ser-
vice is being extended through the Y.
M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and K. of C.
buildings, and through chaplains to
smaller camps, posts, forts, naval sta-
tions and vessels, and through all
these agencies to our soldiers and
seafarers overseas. The imperative
need now is for more books. Several
hundred thousand have been sup-
plied. Two million more should be
supplied.

W. S. S.

**THANKFUL FOR HELP
GIVEN K. C. DRIVE**

SUPREME SECRETARY WRITES
TO MEMBERS OF DIXON
COUNCIL K. C.

Dixon Council Knights of Colum-
bus has received the following letter
of thanks from the Supreme Lodge
for the excellent showing made by
the Dixon Knights and their non-
Catholic friends in the recent war
camp fund drive:

"I take great pleasure in acknowl-
edging receipt through the hands of
your worthy state deputy, of con-
tribution forwarded by your Council
for War Camp Fund, and in behalf of
the committee in charge I extend sin-
cere thanks for this remittance.

"It is most encouraging to the
committee to have this evidence of
the spirit of helpfulness of the good
brothers of your council and of the
community from which the member-
ship of your council is drawn.

"Kindly convey to all concerned
our sincere thanks for their kindly
assistance.

"Fraternal yours,
"WM. J. M'GINLEY,
"Supreme Secretary."

W. S. S.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Palm Sunday, which this year will
come on March 24th, is usually a day
of special interest in many churches.
St. Paul's Lutheran church always
makes this a special occasion. The ser-
vices of next Sunday will be full of
encouragement. A great many child-
ren will be presented for baptism and
a fine class of young people will re-
ceive confirmation. The service is al-
ways impressive with beautiful Palm
Sunday services rendered by the cho-
rus choir. The service will begin at
10:45 a. m.

W. S. S.

Mrs. Block Here.
Mrs. Wm. Block accompanied her
mother, Mrs. J. D. Crabtree, home
from Minneapolis for a short visit in
Dixon.

Has Class.

Mrs. Mary Pankhurst, who recent-
ly returned from spending the winter
in Oregon, began this afternoon the
instruction of a class in surgical dress-
ing. Miss Pankhurst graduated from
the work this winter in Oregon and
is particularly qualified. The class,
which numbers nine, is meeting in
the office of Co. Supt. of Highways L.
B. Neighbour at the court house.

To Close Two Days.

During the month of April the
Red Cross shop will be closed on Mon-
day and Saturday afternoons, but the
members hope to resume work on
these days after May 1.

Norman Reitzel of Sterling was a
business visitor here today.

**UREMIC POISON
CAUSE OF DEATH**

The remains of Louis P. Hurter,
Chicago traveling man, who died at
the Dixon hospital early Monday af-
ternoon after a very short illness,
were taken to Chicago today by his
wife and two sons, who came to Dix-
on yesterday morning. The coroner's
jury which held an inquest into the
cause of his death at the Staples un-
dertaking parlors last evening, re-
turned a verdict that death was the
result of uremic poisoning.

W. S. S.

**NETHERLANDS ACCEDE
TO ALLIED DEMAND IN
USE OF DUTCH SHIPS**

Holland Demands Guar-
antee That no Munitions or
Troops Be on Ships

REPLACE LOST SHIPS

The Hague, Monday, March 18.—
Holland has accepted, with certain
conditions, the Anglo-American de-
mand regarding Dutch shipping. This
was announced in the second cham-
ber today by Dr. Loudon, the foreign
minister. He added, however, that
the assent of the Dutch government
was based on conditions, one of
which was that the allies govern-
ments should guarantee that no
troops or war materials be trans-
ported on ships and that vessels de-
stroyed be replaced by others after
the war.

Washington Waits Word

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 19.—Requesi-
tion of Dutch ships in American wa-
ters still awaited word from London
at noon today and officials indicated
that actual seizure would not take
place until the Netherlands had been
heard from.

W. S. S.

**CHICAGO DRY PETITION
THROWN OUT BY BOARD**

HOLDS IT CONTAINS 7,515 LESS
LEGAL NAMES THAN
NECESSARY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 19.—The election
board today ruled that the petition
of the Chicago Dry Federation sub-
mitting the question of making the
city anti-saloon territory to the voters
at the election of April 2, was invalid
because it contained 7,515 less legal
signatures than the number required
by law. The drys threaten court
action.

W. S. S.

**CREATE NEW PRICE
FIXING COMMITTEE**

NEW COMMITTEE, UNDER WAR
INDUSTRIES BOARD, TO FIX
MATERIAL PRICES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 19.—Creation
of a price fixing committee under the
war industries board, which will pass
upon prices for all basic raw ma-
terials purchased by the government
and establish a price fixing policy
from time to time to be approved by
the President, was announced today
by the Council of National Defense.

Robert S. Brookings of the war in-
dustries board is chairman.
Executive departments meeting
difficultly in handling price fixing
matters, it was said, will have the
advice and assistance of the commit-
tee, which will sit all the time with
a view to eliminating unnecessary
delay.

W. S. S.

MANY FLIGHTS MADE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 19.—Two hundred
fifty-five flights into Germany have
been carried out by British aviators
and only ten machines have been lost.
James Ivin McPherson, parliament-
ary secretary of the war office, an-
nounced in answer to a question in
the House of Commons today regard-
ing the results of recent air raids
into German territory.

More than a ton of bombs were
dropped on Mannheim on March 18,
he added.

W. S. S.

W. C. N. D. MEETING
The regular Tuesday evening
meetings of the Woman's Council Na-
tional Defense will be resumed this
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Meetings
will be held every Tuesday evening
hereafter.

W. S. S.

IS SOME BETTER
Reports from Chicago today
brought the information that John
Null is surprising all his attendants
by showing marked improvement.

W. S. S.

BAKER AT HEADQUARTERS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Headquarters of the American Ex-
peditionary Forces in France, Mon-
day, March 18.—Concluding his jour-
ney along the American lines of
communication, Secretary Baker
awoke this morning at General Per-
sing's headquarters after his first
night's sleep in a house since start-
ing his trip of inspection.

W. S. S.

Mrs. Leon Hart of Palmyra is ill.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN FIRST

THE death blow to old John Barleycorn was set in motion when
women were given the vote. The wets knew it, and they moved
heaven and earth in their efforts to prevent it. Woman suffrage
on the liquor question meant annihilation to the liquor interests.

Why?

Because booze is responsible for about nine-tenths of the trouble
that disrupts homes, the woman's domain; impoverishes, sickens
and mistreats children—the children that woman loves with an
unselfish love.

Therefore, woman could be depended upon to vote against
booze, for booze was robbing the woman of the love of her husband,
and was robbing her children of their birthright and their hopes for
future happiness. And the women of the land could be depended
upon to use the club the law had given them, and they did wield it
against their cruel and ancient enemy with a hearty good will and
with telling effect, and they will continue to do so until the liquor
that burns up the hearts and souls of their men folk and consumes
the dollars that are needed at home is no longer sold or made, for
the war upon booze by the women is a war to the finish and no quar-
ter given. They have the right on their side and the inspiration of
greater happiness for womankind and little babies, if they win. So
win they will.

It is to the shame of the men that they did not take this job
upon their own shoulders; that they should leave it to the weaker sex
to fight her own battles and wipe out what was as great a curse to
men as to women, but it might be recorded to the credit of mankind
that they are now seeing the light, and that the majority of men
have come to see that booze is no good to anyone on earth and an
abiding detriment to most of those who trifle with it.

But the point is that if men are to indulge in intoxicating drink,
women and children are going to suffer for it. You will admit that
is true; therefore, how can anyone vote to bring the saloons back
to Dixon? There are plenty of men who like to take a drink now and
then, and a great many of them are not harmed by temperate use of
liquor, but we cannot believe that any of those men are so self
indulgent and so utterly selfish that they will make hundreds of
women in Dixon pay the awful price, just so that it will be pos-
sible to get a little drink now and then.

The rule of, "Women and Children First," applies here very
aptly. They should be considered first, last and all the time. When
the welfare, the health and a lifetime of happiness or sorrow of a
woman and her family of children is at stake we cannot afford to
gamble with it. We know that there is only one safe thing to do,
and that is to keep Dixon dry, and it possible to make Dixon dryer.

And let it be understood that Dixon is sacrificing absolutely
nothing when she keeps the saloons out, for Dixon is better dry
than wet. Business is better, bank deposits are greater, the city is
cleaner, and homes are happier since Dixon went dry.

The majority of the voters of Dixon favor a dry city. Of that
we are sure. But will they vote? If they do not, it is possible that
Dixon might revert to wet territory, which would be nothing less
than a calamity. It is the duty of every voter, men and women, to
cast a ballot on April second, and if every voter does his duty, Dixon
will remain dry by an overwhelming majority.

**HANGAR AT U. S. AIR
STATION COLLAPSED**

TWO KILLED AND THIRTY-
THREE INJURED WHEN STORM
BLOWS BUILDING DOWN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Miami, Fla., March 19.—Two men
were killed and 33 others injured
early today in the collapse of an un-
finished hangar at the Dinnerly
naval air station, five miles south of
here, during a storm.

Nine of the most seriously injured
were brought to Miami for treatment.
About fifty workmen, whites and
negroes, were on the night shift
rushing to complete the plant. They
were working around a concrete
mixer beneath the hangar when it
collapsed in a wind storm.

W. S. S.

**RECOMMENDS P. O.
EMPLOYEES RAISE**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 19.—Flat pay
increases of 15 per cent for all em-
ployees in the postal service, whether
on annual salary or day pay basis,
and including those of all trades and
classes, was recommended today by
the senate post office sub-committee.

W. S. S.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
IS NOW A LAW**

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 19.—The day-
light bill was signed by President
Wilson. It puts all clocks forward
an hour on the last Sunday in March
and turns them back again the last
Sunday in October.

W. S. S.

**MILLER TO JOIN
TEAM IN CALIF.**

Ward Miller, former outfielder
with the St. Louis American league
baseball team, who was sold to Salt
Lake City of the Pacific Coast league
last fall, will leave tomorrow for Pot-
terfield, Cal., where the Salt Lake
club is now in training. Mr. Miller
finally secured terms to his satisfac-
tion and wired his acceptance last
night.

W. S. S.

TO RESUME BAZAR

The Moose bazar, which started so
successfully Saturday night at their
club rooms, will be resumed this eve-
ning after a night's vacation in con-
sideration of the K. C. St. Patrick's
dance. Another large crowd is ex-
pected this evening. The Marquette or-
chestra will furnish music for the
dancers tonight.

W. S. S.

NO NEWS AT COUNCIL

The city commissioners met in reg-
ular session this morning, and as
there was no business to transact, the
meeting was entirely uneventful.

**DIXON BOY TO HEAD
CREIGHTON U FIVE**

RED HEALY CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF
OMAHA BASKETBALL
TEAM

The many friends of Ted Healy
will be pleased to learn that he has
been elected captain of the Creighton
University basketball team at Omaha
for next season. He and Edw. Jones
are attending the university and Ed.
writes of Ted's honor. Creighton did
not lose a basketball game last sea-
son. No team they played scored more
than 15 points on them and they
made an eight day trip away from
home on floors much smaller than
their own. Among the teams they de-
feated were Ames, Drake, Iowa State
Teachers—who in turn beat the Uni-
versity of Iowa and which team de-
feated the University of Chicago—
Camp Funston, Camp Dodge, each of
whom beat Nebraska, winners of the
Missouri Valley championship.

Creighton will have the same team
next year, a team which the sporting
editor of the Omaha World-Herald
calls "a world beater." Ted was re-
garded as Creighton's best floor man
during the season.

W. S. S.

**STERLING PASTOR
WAS FOUND DEAD**

Dr. William Merton Jones, pastor
of the First Congregational church
of Sterling, who is well known in
Dixon and in this section of the state,
was found dead in his bed Monday
morning by Mrs. Jones when, alarm-
ed by his failure to answer her calls
o breakfast, she investigated. He
had suffered some with a severe cold
during the winter, but Sunday appear-
ed to be much better and preached a
vigorous sermon at his church. He
went to Sterling four years ago from
St. Joseph, Mo. and was especially
well liked in the community.

W. S. S.

HOME FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing ar-
rived home this noon from a visit in
New York with Lieut. B. Frank
Downing. They report the officer to
be in fine health and happy.

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednes-
day; probably becoming unsettled by
Wednesday night; moderate tempera-
ture.

Sunday51 25

Monday59 30

Tuesday76 34

**U. S. TROOPS CAUGHT
IN GERMAN BARRAGE
ON PATROL MONDAY**

Enemy Discovers an Early
Morning Patrol Party—
Shells Hit Close

TO SEE HUN OFFENSIVE

Neutral Correspondents In-
vited to See Big Teuton
Drive on the West

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in
France, March 18.—An American pa-
trol, composed of blank troops (name
deleted) in the sector east of Lune-
ville, early this morning, were dis-
covered by the Germans, who put
down a heavy barrage, the shells
striking among the party. Intermit-
tent artillery fire proceeded on this
front all day. American artillery on
the Toul front today bombarded
towns within the enemy lines.

Citation of three more American
soldiers carrying with it the French
War Cross was announced at Ameri-
can headquarters today.

To See German Offensive

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 19.—The heads of
the German army have invited a
number of neutral correspondents to
be present at the German offensive
on the western front, the Exchange
Telegraph correspondent at Copen-
hagen reports. The correspondents,
it states, will leave for the front on
Wednesday.

German Raid Casualties

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 19.—Fifty persons
were killed and great material dam-
age was done by bombs dropped by
allied airmen when they raided Cob-
lenz, Germany, on March 12, accord-
ing to a neutral traveler who arrived
Monday at The Hague, the Times
says.

W. S. S.

**COLORED MAN HELD—
SUPPOSEDLY SLACKER**

GEORGE SHANKS CLAIMS HIS
REGISTRATION CARD WAS
BURNED UP.

Another supposed slacker has been
taken in custody by the sheriff's force
and is being held in the county jail
pending word from the Jefferson, Ia.,
board, with whom he claims to have
registered. He is George Shanks, col-
ored, aged 25, who was apprehended
at the Northwestern depot this morn-
ing by Deputy Netz. He claimed his
registration card had been burned up
a short time after registration day,
but the officials are inclined to doubt
his word since he does not even re-
member the color or kind of card he
claims was issued to him. Accord-
ing to him he will board at Hotel de Phillips
until the Jefferson board replies to
inquiries sent there this morning by
local officers.

W. S. S.

**STOVER FUNERAL AT
SISTER'S HOME HERE**

REMAINS WILL ARRIVE IN THIS
CITY THIS EVENING FROM
ARKANSAS.

The remains of Emanuel G. Stover,
who died at Eureka Springs, Ark., on
Saturday, will arrive in Dixon tonight
and burial will be tomorrow at 2:30
p. m. from the home of his sister,
Mrs. Jennie Slothower. The funeral
will be private, with Dr. Altman of-
ficiating.

Mr. Stover, who was unmarried,
was born at Gettysburg, Nov. 19th,
1843. He served throughout the Civil
war and was in the regular army for
six years afterward. The greater part
of his life after that time was spent
in Kansas and New Mexico. About
ten years ago he retired from busi-
ness and has been at Eureka Springs
since then for the benefit of his
health.

Beside Mrs. Slothower, Mr. Stover
leaves another sister, Mrs. Rebecca
Kuhn, of Cashtown, Pa.

W. S. S.

STERLING ELECTION

Carl Sheldon, judge of the city
court in Sterling, was re-elected to
that office yesterday, defeating At-
torney Royce Kidder. Roy Baer was
elected clerk of the court, defeating
Ben Kreider.

W. S. S.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued to-
day to Nathan C. Studebaker and
Miss Nellie Eickman, both of Seward,
Winnebago county, and Earl Philip
Ollman and Miss Carrie May Antoine,
both of Amboy.

W. S. S.

CONDON REJECTED.

Edward Condon, one of the Dixon
high school lads who sought to enter
the aviation service, has been re-
jected because of his age. He is not
yet 18 years old and the army officers
refused to take him.

**HALSTED BABY
DIED THIS MORN**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark
Halsted of Nelson was saddened by
the sudden death at 5:40 o'clock this
morning of their 14-months old
daughter, Dorothy Winifred. The lit-
tle one was a victim of pneumonia,
with which she was attacked a few
days ago. She is survived by her par-
ents and one sister, aged three. The
remains will be taken to Blairstown,
Ia., this evening, the family's former
home, for burial.

W. S. S.

**LOCAL TRAINING UNIT
NEEDS AID IF IT IS
TO GET RECOGNITION**

State Will Take Equipment
and Disband Unit Unless
Members Come In

MEETING THURSDAY

Men Between 18 and 40 Are
Asked to Come to Armory
Hall Thursday Evening

If the volunteer training unit
which has been partially organized
in Dixon is to live, and be taken in
by the state as a company of Reserve
Militia, it will be necessary for the
citizens of Dixon to furnish consid-
erable help, and quickly. Members
is the great need, and after that
comes financial aid.

The company at present is about
twenty-five short of its minimum
quota, and unless it is recruited up
to strength this week the equipment
will be taken away and the unit dis-
banded.

It is very possible that this home
defense company will be desperately
needed in Dixon before the war is
over. In any event, it will be valu-
able to the city and the members will
receive training that will be of great
value to them personally.

Men of draft age who are in class
one and are liable to be called to war
soon will get particular benefit by
joining the unit. The military drill
and other training they will receive
under the capable instruction of Cap-
tain Cushing, an experienced army
man, will stand them in hand when
they are called into the service, for
previous military training at once
puts a drafted man in line for pro-
motion if he has the proper qualifica-
tions.

The company meets for drill every
Thursday evening, at the Armory,
over Netz garage. The meeting on
Thursday evening of this week will
be especially interesting because of
certain features that are being ar-
ranged, and every man between the
ages of 18 and 40 who might be in-
terested in this movement is urged
to be present.

W. S. S.

**THINK BANDITS WERE
IN DIXON SATURDAY**

MAN ANSWERING DESCRIPTION
OF LASALLE MAN'S ASSAILANT
STOPPED HERE.

The three bandits who held up,
bound, gagged and robbed S. Hodes,
a merchant, in his store in LaSalle at
10 o'clock last Saturday morning, are
believed to have passed through Dix-
on Saturday night. At midnight on
Saturday Mr. Minier, night man at
the Wilson garage in Dixon, received
a call from three men who respond-
ed exactly to the descriptions of the rob-
bers sent out by the LaSalle police.
They asked Minier for a can of black
body paint for an automobile. Minier
said he had none, but knew a painter
who would bring it, and would phone
him. He went to the phone and called
the police station and told Chief of
Police VanBibber to come to the gar-
age at once. The chief responded im-
mediately, but the men, evidently
fearing a trick, had vanished before
he arrived. They secured \$110 in
cash, watches and other merchandise
from the LaSalle storekeeper.

W. S. S.

TRIED TO FORCE SWEDEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 19.—Germany
is charged in official dispatches reach-
ing here today from France with
having attempted to force Sweden to
be a participant in the Brest-Litovsk
conference for the settlement of
questions affecting the Baltic.

Failing with her diplomacy, the
dispatches say, Germany resorted to
force in occupying the Aland islands,
landing her troops under the pretext
of acting on a question from the
Finns.

W. S. S.

For Miss Hutton
A scramble dinner at the home of
Mrs. Wm. Harkins, participated in by
the young ladies of the Mrs. Hess mil-
linery, honored the birthday of Miss
Agnes (Hutton), who was presented
with a handsome bouquet of roses.

W. S. S.

Honors Birthday.
A family birthday dinner is being
enjoyed at the C. H. Noble home this
evening by the members of his fam-
ily and Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence in
honor of Mrs. C. H. Noble's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomer
were trading in Dixon today from
Haldane.

**EVANGELICAL
CONFERENCE IS
OPENED TODAY**

Hundred Delegates in At-
tendance at Grace
Church

CONTINUE TILL SUNDAY

Bishop W. H. Fouke Is Pre-
siding—Ordination
Sunday

With over a hundred delegates in
attendance, the 25th annual session
of the Illinois Conference of the Uni-
ted Evangelical Church was opened by
Bishop W. H. Fouke, D.D., at Grace
Evangelical church in this city at
1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Jas.
O. Duffey, pastor of the church, sub-
mits the following program for the
conference which will continue until
Sunday night:

Tuesday.

1:30 p. m.—Examination of Junior
Preachers

7:

RED CROSS NURSES IN FRANCE HELP SHOPPERS

SOLDIERS FIND THEM HANDY IN THEIR TRADES WITH SHOP KEEPERS

The American soldier in France is a good fighting man. But when he faces the French shopkeeper—that quick-tongued, sharp-eyed little woman who keeps the till as full as she can while her husband fights—he is glad enough to have an American woman beside him.

So the Red Cross women at the line-of-communication canteens have a new job. They take American boys out shopping.

There are a string of towns along the railroads where it is a common sight now to see a hundred American soldiers, hurrying about the streets, using their precious quarter-hour or so, while they wait for connections, in laying in a stock of tobacco or food or sweets. Heading a group of a score here and a dozen there you will see an American woman, shepherding the whole crowd, marching them into the shops, translating their wants into shopkeeper's French, counting their change for them, and generally serving as guide, interpreter, and guardian. There is usually a troop of youngsters bringing up the rear, chattering and giggling and scrambling now and then for the coppers that the soldiers throw among them.

"It's just like old shopping with my sister at home," said one grateful warrior.

W. S. S.

RECRUITING OFFICE

The Sergeant in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting office in Sterling has received orders to move the office to Dixon, and he expects to make the change within the month.

W. S. S.

FARM BULLETINS

Two hundred and fifty Farm bulletins, No. 937, The Farm and Garden in the North, have been received by Miss Wynn, librarian at the Dixon Public Library, for the distribution. The bulletins were sent out by Congressman McKenzie.

W. S. S.

GRAND DETOUR

Albert Tholen drove to Oregon, Monday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Monday.

Mrs. O'Rourke came home last week, after spending several weeks in Chicago.

Mesdames Caroline Remmur, Pankhurst, J. Warner, Foxley, S. Purte-man, Le Mon, and Miss Harrington, went to Dixon Tuesday to attend the birthday party of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Charlie England visited relatives at Rock Falls, last week.

Mrs. Albert Tholen spent Monday night and Tuesday at Mt. Morris with her daughter, Mrs. Koontz.

The Aid Society met at the town hall all day Thursday.

Will Veith came home Wednesday from his trip to S. Dakota.

Mrs. John Warren is the first one round here to have young chickens. She has 116 nice strong chicks.

Tom Guynn and wife of Dixon spent Sunday with her brother, Ross Cooper and family.

John Page and wife spent Sunday with his parents, making the trip by boat.

N. Dudley of Chicago and Mrs. Nellie Jogi of La Crosse, Wisconsin, came Saturday night, called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Harriet Dudley.

Geo. Miller and family motored to Dixon, Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Schugars of Oregon spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents.

Mrs. Schway of Ashton came Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Dudley.

Miss Lelia Lenn of Dixon came Saturday night to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook and daughter went to Rockford, Saturday returning home Sunday night.

Arthur Sheffield of Dixon spent Sunday afternoon with his parents.

W. S. S.

PAW PAW

Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Anna Harris were called to Earlville last week by the death of a relative.

Tom May who had been suffering with a carbuncle on his neck for the past couple of three weeks, suddenly passed away at his home early last Sunday morning. Heart failure was pronounced as the cause of his death.

He with his brothers had made his home for years on the home farm in Roxbury and was one of the prominent farmers in the community. The funeral was held at the house last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Canfield and interment was in the family lot at Malugin cemetery.

Everett Clemons made a business trip to Aurora one day the first of the week.

Bert Burnette has moved to the country where he will be employed on a farm for the coming season.

Mrs. Herbert Scott and children left Monday evening for their new home in Rudd, Iowa.

Ed Shoemaker has returned over a visit with relatives in Wisconsin for two or three weeks.

Miss Blanche Ramer is home from Decatur, where she attends school for a short vacation.

Al Ford and family have moved to town. They occupy the house recently vacated by Bert Burnette.

Mrs. George Robinson of Iowa visited at the home of Mrs. C. K. Baxter the past week.

John Bryant came home Thursday evening.

W. S. S.

THE WIDOW'S MIGHT.

Julian Eltinge, the famous feminine impersonator, will be seen at the Family theatre on March 28th in his newest Paramount photoplay, "The Widow's Might," a story written especially for him by Marion Fairfax, and produced under the direction of Wm. C. DeMille.

The Rebekah lodge is given the proceeds to the Rebekah State Red Cross benefit.

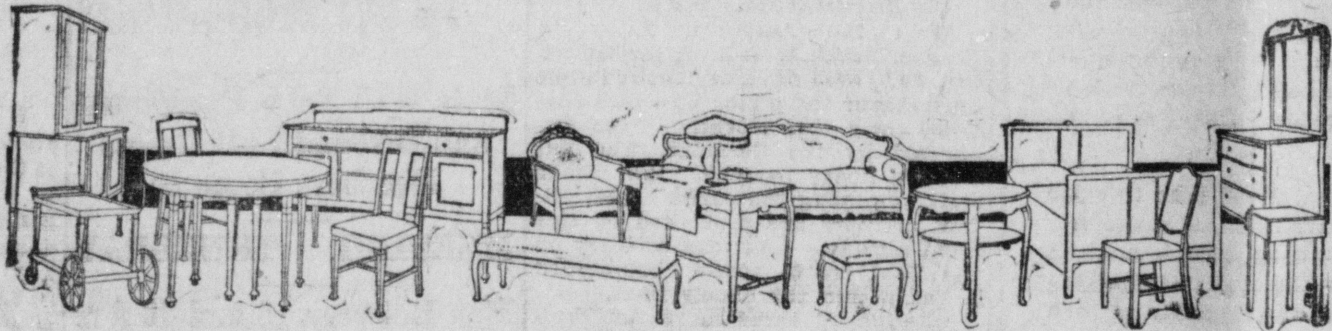
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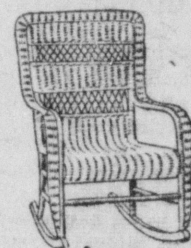


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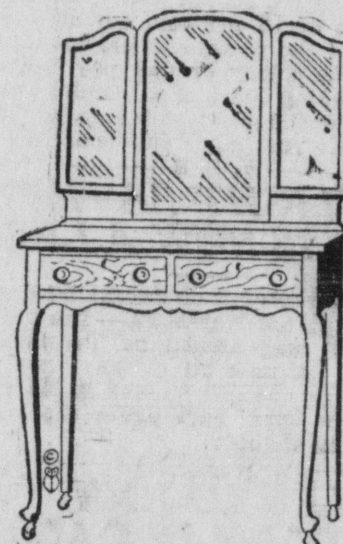


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Look over our dining chairs and you will want a new set; you'll find more than seventy patterns to choose from and in any finish you want; we can match the finish of your dining room furniture; we have a big warehouse stock of dining chairs and selling them at much lower prices than they possibly could be sold if bought from the factory on today's markets.



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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
M. E. Aid Section No. 4, Mrs. C. G. Smith.
A. U. S. W. V. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday.
Christian Aid, Mrs. Wm. Slothower, 1422 W. 3rd St.
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Henry Hintz.

Thursday.
Sunshine Class Meeting, Mrs. J. A. Chronister.
Industrial Dept., Baptist Aid, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard.
Laf-a-lot Club, with Mrs. Richard Schuck.
E. R. B. Class, Mrs. Benj. Smith, 323 W. Chamberlain St.
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Zarger.

Friday.
St. Ann's Guild, Red Cross Shop.
C. C. Circle, Miss E. S. Johnson.
Mystic Workers Meeting, At Miller Hall.

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. H. M. Babin
W. S. S.

Phidian Art.
At the evening meeting of the Phidian Art club, to be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Horace Reynolds when Mrs. Watson of Oak Park will give a talk on flowers and gardens, there will be a short musical program with Miss Electa Vail, soprano, and Miss Vivian Graves, contralto soloists, taking part. A trio will also be given from Shelley's Flight of the Soul, by the two young women and Mrs. H. W. Martin.

At Nachusa Tavern.
Among the dinner guests at the Nachusa Tavern Sunday were C. A. Dement, Miss Bussey, Mrs. Early, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent and daughter Marcelle, the Max Rosenthal family, Miss Carrie Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacharach and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Yontz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake, the Misses Eells, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petersberger, daughter Amy and son Elmer, A. G. Harris, Dr. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble and family, Gordon Utley, Mrs. Hester Ingraham and Miss Franc-Ingraham.

The Honor Ration.
An undue proportion of food saving falls upon the well-to-do 30 per cent of the American people, as this part of the population has a greater margin for economy, as well as intelligence and means to use substitutes to the best advantage. The idea of a special honor ration, to be adopted by the well to do people in each community, is being taken up all over the country by women's clubs and other organizations, and people are pledging themselves to the following honor ration for a person a week:
All meat and meat products, 2 lbs.
Cooking fats, 7 oz.
Butter for table, 7 oz.
Wheat flour for cooking, 7 oz.
Bread, of mixed cereals, 3 lbs. 8 oz.
Sugar, 12 oz.

Use all desired of potatoes, vegetables, fish and sea food, poultry, or game, non-wheat cereals, fresh fruit, vegetable oils and milk.

With Mrs. Harris.
Mrs. E. A. Purdy of Amboy is a guest of Mrs. W. T. Harrison for a few days.

Honor Birthday.
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St. Agnes Guild.
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House Guests.
The Misses Beth Horton and Marjorie Slothower were entertained as week end guests at the Thos. E. Cook home near Polo.

Mystic Workers.
The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Miller hall. A social will follow the meeting.

Baptist Industrial Dept.
A meeting of the industrial department of the Baptist Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. G. W. Stoddard. Members are requested to gather at 2:30 o'clock.

Christia Aid.
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Corn Bread
Apple, Celery and Nut Salad
Cream Rice Pudding.

For Meatless Day—
Baked Fish
Cold Slaw
Tobasco Sauce
Creamed Potatoes
Peas

For Meatless or Wheatless Day—
Rabbit Stew
Bread Potatoes
Asparagus Salad
Cornmeal and Rice Bread
Fruit Ice
Plain Barley Cake
Cornmeal and Rice Bread—

1 cup corn meal
1 cup cold boiled rice
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted shortening
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2 teaspoons baking powder
Mix corn meal, rice, milk, shortening and salt together. Beat 5 minutes then add well-beaten eggs, beat two minutes, then add the baking powder. Mix lightly and pour in pan one inch thick. Bake in moderate oven 35-40 minutes.

Plain Barley Cake —
1-4 cup fat
3-4 cup glucose
1 well beaten egg
2-3 cup milk or water
2 cups barley flour
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
Cream the fat, add the glucose and cream together. Add beaten egg and milk. Add the sifted dry ingredients and the raisins. Pour into a shallow greased pan and bake for about 20 minutes.

From Long Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wolf of Long Beach, Cal., are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Carlson.

Entertained Class.
Miss Louise Mueller of North Dixon very pleasantly entertained the members of the Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran church taught by Miss Ellen Myer, at her home last evening. The business session was followed by a social hour when enjoyable refreshments were served.

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To Polo.
A number of Dixon Rebekahs will go to Polo this week to assist the Polo lodge in its Red Cross benefit.

E. R. B. Class.
The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its monthly business and social meeting Thursday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer, 323 W. Chamberlain street, with Mrs. Benj. Smith as hostess. Each member is instructed to prepare to answer roll call with a verse of scripture or a temperance quotation. All are invited and expected to be present.

Penn. Corners Aid.
The postponed meeting of Pennsylvania Corners Aid society will be held this week as announced with Mrs. Clarence Huffman.

III. P. E. O.
An especially interesting meeting of Chapter A. C. Illinois P. E. O. to the members, inasmuch as they had with them Mrs. May DeMoney of Chicago, state organizer and inspector, was held Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Ruth Dysart. Mrs. DeMoney's charm of manner made for her a friend of every member. After a delightful paper by Miss Grace Judd on the Panama Canal Zone, which was unusually interesting concerning this strip of territory 10 miles wide and 50 miles in length, its beautiful scenery, and of the canal made possible through the supreme ability of Gen. G. W. Goethals as an engineer and an organizer of people, making native or man of his own country at ease alike in his presence, Mrs. DeMoney gave a very charming talk, complimenting them on the perfection of the work of their organization and the president and officers on their ability in their respective official capacities. Poems of her own composition, some relating to the war in which Mrs. DeMoney has an especial interest as she has a son at one of the training camps, ended her delightful talk. The members, upon expressing their appreciation of the poems, were promised copies.

Mrs. DeMoney expressed the desire that all members of Chapter A. C. attend the state convention to be held at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago on April 24, 25 and 26. Many of the Dixon ladies plan to attend.

Refreshments were served during the social hour which closed the pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. DeMoney, who was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Dysart during her stay here, returned to Chicago Monday evening.

G. A. R. Circle Doings.
An interesting meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army was held at G. A. R. hall Monday evening. Beside the routine business the members voted to purchase and present a flag to the South Dixon high school to be used for patriotic drills and exercises.

The circle members will enjoy a scramble luncheon and rag bee Wednesday at the hall to which the comrades are invited.

The next regular meeting will be held April 1, which will be designated as Children's Night, and to which all children of the members are invited. An appropriate program will be given, the entire company will be expected to enter into various children's games with spirit, and refreshments will be served. Mrs. George Schmucker, the patriotic instructor, will have the program of the evening in charge.

The members are putting a great deal of time just now on planning for their bazaar, which will open on April 6 and continue until the 13th. All members are expected to contribute articles which can be converted into money. Donations from any source will be greatly appreciated. All Monkeys secured by the Ladies of the G. A. R. are turned into charitable or patriotic channels.

Parlor Club.
A pleasant meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club was held at Masonic hall Monday afternoon. As Mrs. Petrie was ill, Mrs. George Cupp took the place of her mother in entertaining, assisting the other hostess, Mrs. O. B. Anderson, in serving light refreshments during the afternoon. The club had anticipated hearing one of Mrs. Petrie's delightful talks on Indian

basketry in which she is so well informed but hope to be able to hear this at some other time. Business and sociability occupied the afternoon as there were no program features.

Rebekah Red Cross Drive.
This week the Rebekah lodges of the state, 800 in number, are making a big drive for the benefit of the Red Cross. Every one of the lodges is supposed to have some kind of an entertainment with the benefit of the Red Cross in view. Mr. Rorer has granted the Dixon lodge the privilege of a moving picture performance and it was decided to give "The Widow's Might," one of the three pictures in which Julian Eltinge stars and the one that is considered the best. The two other pictures in which this clever actor is presented have been seen in Dixon and heartily enjoyed. For the three pictures made by Eltinge, for the making of which he was released from vaudeville for a month by his company, he received \$20,000. "The Widow's Might" has been on the screen but a short time and Dixon people are fortunate to be able to see it and at the same time assist in the noble work of the Red Cross. As it was impossible to secure this picture this week the Rebekahs have decided to hold their benefit the coming week on March 28. The money realized goes to the state fund of the Rebekah lodges for the Red Cross. This is the first state benefit participated in by the Rebekah lodges for any war work, though many lodges have been engaged in such work as separate units, and a hearty response from the people is anticipated. Later on some other phase of war work may be taken up but the Red Cross was picked out as the most worthy as the first beneficiary.

Special Choral Service.
St. Luke's Episcopal church will give special music and choral numbers at the evening service Thursday, March 21st, at 7:30. One of the choruses from "The Soul Triumphant" by Shelley, will be sung as well as special anthems for the Junior and Senior choirs. Some of the program is as follows:

Prelude—Andante ... Tscharkowski
Processional. 516.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in C
..... Maunder
Anthem—God So Loved the World
..... Strainer

Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Eichenberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg of Dixon, Miss Ethel May of Rock Falls and Mrs. W. L. Sheetz of Savanna, at dinner Sunday.

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Anthem—O, Faith Supreme, Shelley
Orison Hymn, 12 Abide With Me
Recessional. 522.
Postlude—Grand Chorus. C. F. Grey
During the service a siver offering will be taken for the benefit of the choir and its work. All are cordially welcome. A very helpful service of music and devotion is assured to all who attend.

To Savanna.
Mrs. W. L. Sheetz has returned to her home at Savanna after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eichenberg, and friends.

In Oglesby.
Miss Elsie Schrock is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Eberly and Mrs. Beach in Oglesby, where she accompanied her little niece, Doris Beach, who has been in Dixon for two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schrock.

Entertained.
At the Hint studio Monday evening the quintet of entertainers for the month, Mrs. Cooling, Misses Bertha Bennett, Margaret Anderson and Hannah Madison, and C. C. Hintz, gave the members of the Queen Esther Circle a pleasant evening. After the regular business a delightful program was rendered. Miss Crombie furnished a piano solo, Miss Josephine Llevan a vocal solo, Misses Emily Williams and Tomina Hyland rendered a vocal duet and Mrs. Pope told of Alaska. Salad, wafers and St. Patrick candy were served as the refreshments. 48 members were present, including a number of new members, taken in at this meeting.



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Bucking the Line

WHEN American gunners put down their barrage for a raid on the Lorraine sector a few days ago, the Germans all fled from the front trenches. When our boys then went over, they found the trenches deserted. But if they had gone on, they would have found many more lines of defense in behind. In some places the Germans have twenty-seven lines of trenches, one behind the other.

So it is easy enough to occupy a few lines of these trenches. The trouble begins when the counter-attack comes. Then the enemy, knowing the exact range of the trenches lost, can put its own drum-fire on this spot. Then it becomes as hard for our boys to hold the trenches as it was for the Germans in the first place.

A great trouble is that the artillery, in its preliminary demolition of defenses, is at its best for only four to five miles from its own position behind the lines. So when it has bitten out a little piece of enemy line, the guns have to be moved up before they can dig in deeper, which takes time.

Recent dispatches have claimed that the American troops would be better protected by artillery than any other force now at the front. The fighting around Cambrai proved that it is possible to go way through the enemy's zone of defense. The real problem, when the artillery work is completed, is to get up the guns and reserves of men before the retreating foe has time to create new defenses. Let us depend on American speed and organizing ability to do it.

Socialists Justifying the War

AMERICAN Socialists, who used to talk so glibly of a coming revolution in America, now present the edifying spectacle of a revolution in their own ranks. It is a patriotic revolution, which all good Americans, Socialists and anti-Socialists alike, can regard with approval.

The most enlightened leaders of American socialism broke away from the party early in the war, because of its offensive pro-German attitude. But the rank and file seemed to remain under German influence. Now the spell is broken. A great mass-meeting of Socialists in New York last week pledged its support to the allied cause, voiced its approval of our government's war policy and urged that all Socialists in America unite in support of the war.

The meeting expressly demanded that the national Socialist party call its executive committee together and nullify the manifesto of its St. Louis convention, which declared the war against Germany, "the most unjust in history." It resolved that, "Socialists everywhere, conscious of their full duty to their brothers in Russia, must place themselves now in the vanguard of a holy crusade against the mad dogs of Europe."

Germany's treatment of Russia has thus aroused even American Socialists to the Prussian peril. They ought to have seen it from the beginning. But their conversion to Americanism—or as one of their leaders puts it, their conversion to socialism—is welcome even at this late hour.

Drink and Frightfulness

IT is impossible to overlook the drink factor as a contributing cause of German brutality in Belgium and France. Germans in the old country are apt to be frugal in their expenditures for drink, but when it is obtainable without cost—the drinking habit being instilled into them from childhood—moderation is thrown to the winds. In "German War Practices," the Belgian commissioners are quoted as charging that "the custom of the German soldiers immediately on entering a town was to break into the wine shops and the cellars of private houses and madden themselves with drink." In the captured diary of Private Phillip, 178th Inf., 12th Army Corps, is found the sentence, "When we searched the houses, we found plenty of wine and spirit; Capt. Hamann was drunk." This was at Dinant, where the German conduct was unspeakable.

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Rowland Bros. have found a new cure for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair—Parisian Sage. Even the first application will help you and in a week the hair will stop falling out.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller transacted business in Rochelle today.

Let us do your vulcanizing; all work guaranteed. Graybill's Tire and Accessory Shop, near the bridge.

Simon Magee of Amboy was here today.

Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz and Circuit Clerk Rosecrans were in Ashton today.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander and Mrs. John Alexander went to Chicago this morning.

Hyomel's germ-killing medication is the only sensible way of treating catarrh. Goes right to the spot. Breathed through the nose and mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Wm. Girton went to Omaha last evening on business.

Miss Pansy Himes is ill with the measles.

George Slothower went to Eureka Springs, Ark., on Saturday to accompany the remains of his uncle, the late Emanuel G. Stover, to this city, where the funeral services and burial will take place.

Mrs. Isabelle Allwood is very ill at her home on South Crawford avenue.

Miss Hattie Mulkins spent Monday in Chicago.

Mrs. L. H. Carpenter was here today from Polo.

HUN OFFENSE ALL BLUFF

Yankee Forces Set for Much-Vaunted West-Front Drive.

American Military Men Do Not Fear Offensive Where German Soldiers Choke Their Own Lines.

Washington, March 19.—Germany's threat of a great spring offensive on the western front no longer impresses American military men.

In its weekly review the war department records conclusion that the enemy, in spite of his vast preparations, will not take the offensive unless forced into it. This confirms the opinion many officers have expressed for weeks in the face of official forecasts to the contrary from both sides of the Atlantic.

"While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening," the review says, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch the offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general strategic situation."

The nature of the information upon which the opinion is based is not disclosed. It is noted that fresh German divisions have arrived on the western front, and the German lines are said to be approaching the point in density beyond which it would be impossible to go without choking communication lines and hampering free movement of reserves. Apparently, however, this concentration has come to be regarded as a defensive, not an offensive movement.

Much of the statement is devoted to the activities of American troops, now engaged on five separate fronts, one of the sectors lying close to the Swiss border. The official communique, however, adds nothing to recently published press reports of the raids and trench fighting in which the Americans have been involved.

W. S. S.
Mrs. Quimby Breunier and daughter were here today from Franklin Grove.

At Red Cross Shop
St. Ann's Guild meets this Friday at the Red Cross rooms to sew.

With Mrs. Chronister
A meeting of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Chronister.

K. and L. of Security
The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet this evening at Miller hall.

Pleasing Entertainment
Great success attended the St. Patrick's entertainment and dancing party given in the Maytown hall on Monday evening by the young people of Maytown. The evening opened with a delightful home talent play, followed by dancing. A large crowd attended both. Reuben Lievan, cornet, Miss Stella Lievan, piano and W. J. Smith, violin, furnished the music for the dancing.

C. C. Circle.
Miss Bess Johnson will have the C. C. Circle on Friday afternoon.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Chicago, March 19.

Oats—				
May	125	126	124 1/2	125 1/2
Mich	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Corn—				
May	84 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	86 1/2
Mich	88	90 1/2	87 1/2	90 1/2

Receipts today—

Hogs 48,000. Closed 25c higher.
Mixed 1670 to 1790.
Heavy 1695 to 1745.
Rough 1625 to 1650.
Light 1730 to 1800.
Cattle 16,000. Market steady.
Choice beef cattle 950 to 1450.
Sheep 12,000. Strong.

Estimated tomorrow—

Hogs 38,000.
Cattle 14,000.
Sheep 12,000.

Cash grain market—

Corn, 5 to 10c higher.
No. 3 mixed corn 1.60; No. 5 yellow 1.25 to 1.45, No. 5 yellow 1.15 to 1.40, No. 6 yellow 1.00 to 1.30.
No. 3 white 1.55, No. 5 white 1.15 to 1.45.

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W. S. S.

W. T. Harrison went to Rochelle today to visit Frank Hart, who is ill at the Lincoln hospital.

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Coffee, a 40c grade	38c
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Yellow Cling Peaches	35c
Bartlett Pears	35c
Pork and Beans	17c
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Pork Chops	25c
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The Soldier vs. BOOZE

A year before the entrance of the U. S. into the world war, the Surgeon-General of the U. S. Army made the startling statement before the joint military committee of Congress that of those who applied for enlistment in the Army and Navy and were rejected, 55 per cent OWED THEIR REJECTION TO DRINK AND THE EXCESSES WHICH DRINK LEADS TO. Of the men called in the draft, 25 per cent were found physically unfit, but in prohibition Kansas only 5 per cent were unfit.

Col. W. J. Nicholson, when Commandant at Fort Sheridan, said: "I have found in my forty-two years' experience with young men in the army camps that booze is responsible for 95 per cent of all the trouble they get into." He further said: "A soldier who gets drunk is only 40 per cent efficient, and men of that type are not the ones this country is looking for to defend it."

By actual tests in the German Army, it was found that after taking a quart of beer, a soldier's accuracy of marksmanship was reduced as much as 12 per cent, although he thought he was actually shooting better.

Experiments by Admiral Jellicoe in the English navy showed that the use of liquor reduced marksmanship 30 per cent.

GERMAN BREWERS IN AMERICA HAVE RENDERED THE KAISER VALUABLE SERVICE BY UNDERMINING THE HEALTH AND DESTROYING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE YOUNG MANHOOD OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Shall this City continue to be Anti-Saloon Territory?

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If you get it now you'll have a lot of good styles from which to pick the right one. Our hat assortments were never as big or as snappy as they are this Spring. A world of colors and shapes to pick from, priced—\$2.00 to \$5.

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FRENCH SURGEONS WERE WITH-
OUT ANAESTHETICS OFTEN.

Startling as it may seem, it is true that French surgeons were forced to operate upon wounded soldiers without the use of anaesthetics or surgical dressings.

This information was given by Mrs. Benjamin G. Lathrop, director of the Paris depot of the American Fund for French Wounded, in answer to a question as to whether her organization and the Red Cross were not being oversupplied with hospital materials.

"It is impossible for American women to oversupply the Red Cross with surgical dressings when there are 4000 military hospitals in France which need our help and in addition the civilian relief stations, and the new American army hospitals."

"When Germans invaded France in 1914 they occupied, and still hold, the main manufacturing districts of the country. With most of their factories lost, the French had to turn to the United States for hospital supplies. The enormous number of the wounded exceeded their facilities and it is true that in some instances operations were performed without anaesthetics or surgical dressings whatever."

"Rubber goods especially were extremely scarce. Gloves made of the French rubber split as soon as the surgeons tried them on. Hot water bottles broke at the first filling. In time we got enough rubber goods from the United States to improve the situation, but there is still an acute need for all that possibly can be sent over there."

W. S. S.

OPENED HOSPITAL FOR U. S. BOYS IN BRITAIN

IS FIRST INSTITUTION OF ITS
KIND FOR AMERICAN
SOLDIERS

Liverpool, March 19.—The first hospital for American soldiers in Great Britain has just been opened in Liverpool. All other hospitals thus far opened in the British Isles have been for American officers. The Liverpool hospital is known as American Red Cross military hospital No. 4 and is situated in the Mossy Hill district, the most fashionable residential section about three miles from the downtown business part of the city. Already many American soldiers occupy its cheerful wards and many others in the convalescent stage, clad in hospital pale blue are walking about spacious grounds.

The hospital proper occupies Mossley House, the former home of Dr. Edmund Knowles Muspratt, a noted authority on chemistry and one of Liverpool's leading citizens, who when he heard that the Americans wanted it, gladly turned it over to them. It occupies the highest elevation in the city. A typical old gothic style English town house, it stands in the center of seven acres of beautiful grounds, the flower gardens of which are rapidly being converted into plots for raising vegetables. An American flag, flying from the tall staff in front of the grounds can be seen a great distance, and assists visitors to find the place.

W. S. S.

SPRING IS ADVANCED.

Fred Murray of Blue Earth, Minn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Murray, 1718 Third street. He is en route from Chicago, to which city he recently shipped a load of fat hogs. He reports spring further advanced in Minnesota than here. He will remain a few days to visit friends.

W. S. S.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

E. H. Rickard left last evening for Cleveland, O., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Park Pelton.

W. S. S.

NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blount and family moved the fore part of the week to Sterling.

Mrs. Earl D. Stitzel and Miss Mabel Stitzel spent the week end in Sterling with Miss Ethel Taylor and Miss Taylor was a guest Sunday at the Stitzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn and daughter moved to Sterling this week.

Mrs. Arthur Wareham and son, Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Friday and Mr. Phillips accompanied them to their home in Freeport, Monday for a few days stay.

Mrs. J. J. McCoy who was operated upon at the Dixon hospital last Thursday, is getting along very nicely, which her many friends are pleased to hear.

Mrs. Clarence Stitzel was in Rochelle the week-end visiting her parents and also presided at the pipe organ at the Presbyterian church there.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Nelson Social Circle was held with Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler last Thursday. The weather was very bad but the usual number were present who did justice to the fine scramble dinner and accomplished much Red Cross work.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. W. Phillips, it will be an afternoon meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Hollenbeck was brought home, Saturday evening from the Sterling hospital and was resting quite comfortable at last report.

Mrs. Frank Ryan entertained Miss Ann Long and Mrs. Behems last week.

W. S. S.

This week only we are selling 30x3 1/2 Sin. Miller tires, 4,500 miles guarantee, for \$16 cash. We have a surplus of this particular size in stock. Graybill's Tire Shop, near the bridge.

GERMAN SOLDIERS' EXPERIMENTS WITH TANKS HAVE NOT SHOWN RESULTS ON WESTERN FRONT

By Associated Press
French Front, Mar. 18.—German soldiers are, as announced several months ago, experimenting with tanks, but hitherto nothing has been seen of the result of their efforts to copy the war engine invented by the Allies.

In the meantime it is learned from many sources that serious discomfiture has been caused to the Germans whenever the Allies' tanks have been employed against them. Detailed instructions have been issued to the troops as to the methods by which to meet a tank attack. One of the most recent orders was captured in the course of an incursion by the Allied troops into the German lines. It reads in substance as follows:

"Trenches of a minimum width of from 13 to 12 1-2 feet and a depth of ten feet, also thick mud, form very serious obstacles to tanks, which, however, are easily capable of crossing ploughed land or breaking through barricades. It is not worth while to construct obstacles. It is preferable to attack the tanks."

"Tanks approaching the front should be attacked by the artillery before they come into action, even when there is small chance of hitting them. The essential thing is to prevent the infantry from following them and in order to do this the enemy infantry must be made to fear the zone in the vicinity of the tanks."

"The only practice way of attacking the tanks themselves is to place cannon about the advanced zone of the battlefield and by direct fire put these war machines out of action. Every direct hit on a tank kills several of its crew and often sets the tank itself on fire. It must be pointed out that sections of artillery held in reserve behind the front often are unaware of what is proceeding and thus arrive on the scene too late to meet the tanks. In principle, therefore, the cannon should be placed well forward, so that the enemy may not surprise us. The commander of the troops holding the front should be responsible for selecting the positions of the anti-tank guns. Cannon mounted on motor cars are very useful for this work in districts where the roads are good."

"As to the infantry, they should make no breaches in the battle line except to permit the undamaged tanks to pass through. To do this the infantry should take shelter, but not retreat, for the idea is to allow the tanks to advance so that they may be put out of action behind our lines. The principal task of the infantry is to meet and repulse the enemy infantry, but a number of de-

tached posts should be established behind the lines for the purpose of serving as a defence against the tanks.

"The most efficacious infantry missile against a tank attack is the armor-piercing bullet, whose effects are greatly feared by the tank crews, as these bullets not only penetrate the armor but afterward produce a fierce flame which frequently sets fire to the gasoline reservoir."

"The best method of attacking a tank is from its rear, where the armor is lightest and where it is not easy for the crew to fire on the attackers. Should a fight against tanks occur in the streets of a village the infantry is in a favorable position to attack, as the men can take shelter in the ruined houses until the tanks have passed and then open fire at point-blank range with rifles and machine guns."

"Hand grenades are almost ineffective against tanks, but small trench mortars when they fire at a low angle sometimes obtain good results."

"Practice drill in anti-tank tactics should be carried out and thus the tanks will lose their terrors for our troops."



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The Daily Newspapers have just acquainted us with the awful destruction of property and loss of life wrought by Tornadoes in Ohio and adjoining states, which again reminds us that no community is immune to the visitations. Your only protection is a Windstorm Insurance Policy in one of our leading Insurance Companies—See us before it is too late.

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Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

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We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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Its comfort is a revelation; the underslung long rear springs combined with the deep, double-tiered springs of the upholstery, give riding unexpected smoothness and ease. Exceptional roominess and carrying capacity of the body come from the economy of space in the use of the compact, V-type motor.

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IN REACH



CHAPTER XIII.

Jimmy Knight felt his sister's desertion quite as keenly as did his mother and father, for his schemes, though inchoate, were ambitious, and his heart was set upon them. Lorelei's obstinacy was exasperating—a woman's unaccountable freakishness.

He confided his disappointment to Max Melcher. "It's pretty tough," complained Jimmy. "I had Merkle going, but she crabbied it. Then just as that boob Wharton was getting daffier over her every day she gets her back up and the whole thing is cold."

"You mean it's cold so far as you're concerned," Melcher judiciously amended.

"Sure. She's sore on me, and the whole family."

"Then this is just the time to marry her off. New York is a mighty lonesome place for a girl like her. Suppose I take a hand."

"Will you declare me in?"

"Certainly."

Melcher eyed his associate coldly. "There's no 'certainly' about it. You'd throw your own mother if you got a chance. But you can't throw me, understand? You try a cross and—the cold-meat wagon for yours. I'll have you slugged at the morgue."

Jimmy's reply left no doubt of the gentleness of his fears, if not of his intentions. Strange stories were told in the Tenderloin—tales of treachery, published and ingratitude, revenge. Jimmy knew several young men who appeared out of the East side at Melcher's signal. They were inconspicuous fellows, who bore fanciful names—names and no rustler's stronghold of the old-time western cattle country ever boasted more formidable outlaws than they. Jimmy knew these gunmen well; he had no wish to know them worse.

"I can't promise anything definite when she's sore on me," he declared. "He's about ready to ask her—she's the one to fix. She hates men, though, and that Merkle story made her crazy."

Melcher pondered for several moments. "I think I know Lorelei better than you do," he stated, deliberately, "and I believe we can pull this off, provided Wharton really wants to marry her. Anyhow, he's so rich it's worth the odds, and she's just the sort to fall for it. Meanwhile I want it understood with your mother that I share in what comes her way."

"I'll fix that," promised Jim.

He found it, in fact, no very difficult task to regain at least a part of his sister's lost esteem, though the process took time. He went about it with the lazy, catlike patience of his kind, behaved himself, kept his mouth shut, and assumed just enough of an injured air to be plausible. He enlisted the aid of his mother and of Lila Lynn, and meanwhile made himself as agreeable as possible to Robert Wharton.

Melcher was as good as his word, and here shortly appeared in the Dispatch an unpleasant rebash of the former story. It was published in connection with the Hammon divorce proceedings, news of which was exciting comment, and it further smirched Lorelei's reputation. Jim was appropriately indignant, but helpless, and Mrs. Knight unwearyingly blamed everything upon her daughter's desertion of the family circle, predicting more evil to follow unless Lorelei came home at once. She also dwelt upon the fact that Peter was steadily falling and was in immediate need of both medical and surgical attention. The doctor had pronounced sentence, prescribing a total change of living and a treatment by foreign specialists.

In some unaccountable way the story of Nabel Bergman's humiliation became public and afforded the basis for a newspaper article that brought him to Lorelei's dressing room in a fine fury. Even after she had convinced him of her innocence his resentment was so bitter that she expected her dismissal at any time.

Other press stories followed; the girl suddenly found herself notorious; scarcely a day passed without some disagreeable mention of her. Adoree Demorest, as indignant as Lorelei herself, declared finally that her friend must be the object of a premeditated attack directed by some strong hand, and once this suspicion had entered Lorelei's mind it took root in spite of its seeming extravagance. Her good sense argued that she was of too little consequence to warrant such an assault, but her relatives seized the suggestion so avidly as to more than half convince her.

Mrs. Knight attributed this injustice first to Bergman, then to Merkle, whom she hated bitterly since her unfortunate attempt at blackmail; Jim was inclined to agree with her. Mrs. Knight, as always, ended her sym-

thetic reassurances by saying, "If you were only married, my dear, that would end all our troubles."

The climax of these annoyances came one night after a party at which Lorelei had been presented to an old friend of Miss Lynn's. Lila had introduced the man as one of her girlhood chums, and Lorelei had tried to be nice to him; then in some way he arranged to take her home. The memory of that ride was a horror. She knew now that she was hunted; the man had told her so. She felt like a deer cowering in a brake with the hounds working close. This first attack left her trembling and wary. Her cover seemed pitifully insecure.

Thus far Max Melcher's campaign had worked even better than he had expected; and meanwhile he had employed Jim in assiduously cultivating Bob Wharton and arranging as many meetings as possible between Bob and Lorelei. A short experience had taught Jim to avoid his victim in daylight, for in Bob's sober hours the two did not agree; but once mellowed by intoxication, Wharton became imbued with a carnival spirit and welcomed Jim as freely as he welcomed everyone. Incidentally the latter managed to reap a considerable harvest from the association, for Bob was a habitual gambler, and the courteous treatment he received at Melcher's place seemed to reconcile him to the loss of his money.

When, on the morning after his distressing adventure, Lorelei sent for her brother and demanded vengeance upon her assailant he decided that it was time to test the issue. He pretended, of course, to be ferociously enraged, but on learning over the telephone that the wretch had left the city he declared that there was nothing to be done except perhaps exact an explanation from Lila.

Miss Lynn, however, could offer no excuse. She was heartbroken at the occurrence, but she was too full of her own troubles to give way to her sympathy for others. Jarvis Hammon, it seemed, had heard about the party, and was furious with her.

"You must expect to meet such muckers in this business," she remarked philosophically.

Jim agreed. "I guess you'll have to forget it, sis. Just don't think about it. I'll bring Wharton around tonight, and we four will have supper, eh?"

Lila's hesitation in accepting this invitation seemed genuine, but she acquiesced finally, saying with a short laugh: "All right. Maybe a little jealousy won't hurt my lord and master. He's getting too bossy, anyhow."

When the four set out that night Wharton was in exceptional spirits, and, as usual, devoted himself to Lorelei. For him life was a joyous adventure; he took things as they came, and now that he knew the girl for what she was he did not allow himself the slightest liberty. He was a fervent suitor, to be sure, yet he courted her with jests and concealed his ardor behind a playful raillery.

Jim had ordered supper at a popular Washington Heights inn, and thither the quartet were driven in an open car which he hired in the square before the theater.

It was a charming place for a supper. Contrary to her custom, Lila Lynn allowed herself free rein, and for once drank more than was good for her, rejoicing openly in the liberty she had snatched.

It is a peculiar liberty to sit soberly through a meal and see one's companions become intoxicated. Lorelei watched Lila and Bob respond to the effect of the wine. The whole procedure struck her, like her present life as a whole, as both insane and wicked, and she longed desperately to lay hold of something really decent, true and permanent.

Jimmy Knight's admirable hospitality continued; he devoted his entire attention to his guests, he made conversation, and he led it into the channels he desired it to follow. Then, when the psychological moment had come, he acted with the skill of a Talleyrand. No one but he knew precisely how Bob's proposal was couched, whence it originated, or by what subtlety the victim had been induced to make it. As a matter of fact, it was no proposal, and not even Bob himself suspected how his words had been twisted. He was just dimly aware of some turn in the conversation, when he heard Jim exclaim:

"By Jove, sis, Bob asks you to marry him!"

In prize-ring parlance, Jimmy had "fainted" his opponent into a lead, then taken prompt advantage to "counter." Lorelei awoke to her surroundings with a start, sensing the sudden gravity that had fallen upon her three companions.

"What?"

Lila nodded and smiled at the bewildered lover. "That's the way to put it over, Bob—before witnesses."

"Don't joke about such things," cried Lorelei sharply.

"Joke? Who's joking?" Jim was indignant and glanced appealingly at Bob. "You meant it, didn't you?"

"Sure. No joking matter," Bob declared vaguely. "I was just saying that this is no life for a fellow to lead—batting round the way I do; then Jim said—I mean I said—I needed a wife, a beautiful wife. I never

saw a girl beautiful enough to suit me before, and he said—"

Jim's relief came as an explosion. "There! That's English. You spoke a mouthful that time, Bob, for she certainly is a beauty bright. But I



"She's Stalling, Bob. Make Her Answer."

didn't think you had the nerve to ask her. If she says yes, you'll be the luckiest man in New York—the whole town's crazy about her."

"We'll make her say yes," Lila added, with drunken decision. "Come, dear, say it." She bent a flushed face toward Lorelei and laid a loose hand upon her arm. "Well? What's your answer?"

Bob fixed heavy eyes upon his heart's desire and echoed: "Yes, what do you say?" More than once in his sober moments he had pondered such a query, and now that it appeared to have taken shape without conscious effort, he was not displeased with himself.

"I say, you don't know what you're doing," Lorelei responded, curtly.

Now, Bob, like all men in his condition, was quite certain that he was in perfect possession of his faculties, and therefore he very naturally resented such an absurd assertion. "Don't you believe it," he protested. "I know what I'm doing, all right, all right."

"A man never speaks his mind until he's ginned," Lila giggled. "Right! I'm not half drunk yet." Jim urged the suitor on with a nervous laugh, at the same time avoiding his sister's eyes. "She's stalling, Bob. Make her answer."

"Yes or no?" forcefully insisted the wooer, determined, now, to show his complete sobriety.

"No."

Jim seized Wharton's hand and shook it lustily. "Congratulations, old man; that means yes. I'm her brother, and I know. Why, she told father that you were her ideal, and he said he'd die happy if you two were married. He meant it, too; he's a mighty sick man."

Lorelei stirred uncomfortably, and the faint color in her cheeks faded slowly. "We'll talk about it some other time—tomorrow. Please don't tease the poor man any more. He didn't know what he was saying, and now, for heaven's sake, talk about something else."

Jim leaped to his feet with a grin and a chuckle, then drew Lila from her chair, saying: "The lovers are embarrassed, and they're dying to be alone. Let's leave 'em to talk it over."

"She's a dear, Bob, and I wish you both joy. But don't kiss her here," said Lila, warningly; then, with a wave of her hand, she turned toward the dancing room with Jim.

"Call us when you've fixed the date," laughed the latter, over his shoulder. When he and Lila had danced the encore and returned to the table Bob rose unsteadily, glass in hand, and nodded at them.

"Thanks, noble comrades," he proclaimed; "she's mine!"

"Hurrah!" Lila kissed Lorelei effusively. Jim seized Bob's hand, crying:

"Brother!" He waved to a waiter and ordered a magnum of champagne. "Bring me a wreath of orange blossoms and a wedding cake, too." His jubilation attracted the attention of the other diners; the occupants of a nearby table began to applaud, whereupon Bob beamed with delight.

Lorelei was very white now. She had decided swiftly, recklessly, reasoning that this proffered marriage was merely a bargain by which she got more than she gave. She had accepted without allowing her better self an opportunity to marshal its protests, and, having closed her eyes and leaped into the dark, it now seemed easier to meet new consequences than to heed those higher feelings that were tardily struggling for expression. She did pity Wharton, however, for it seemed to her that he was the injured party. But she was in a wanton mood tonight, and of late a voice had been desperately urging her to grasp at what she could, that she might, as long as possible, delay her descent into worse conditions.

She heard Lila inquiring: "When does the marriage come off? Right away?"

Bob, who appeared somewhat dazed by the suddenness and the completeness of his good fortune, smiled vacantly. "Any time suits me," he said. "I'm a happy man—little joys are creeping all over the place, and old Doctor Gloom has packed his grip."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PROCEEDINGS OF LEE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Monday)

J. W. Banks
E. J. Mannion
W. J. Brown
L. E. Burket
Ralph Hanson

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Edwards, duly seconded by Supervisor Cortright said report is approved and the recommendations therein are concurred in by the Board.

The Clerk read to the Board the following communication from the State Highway Department.

March 1918. Lee County.

Sections G & F
TO THE COUNTY BOARD:
We submit for your official action, approved plans (under separate cover), estimates, specifications and resolutions of this Commission relating to proposed State Aid work in your County. Should our estimates of the cost of this work be somewhat greater than what you anticipated, we would suggest that you read Section 30 of the Revised Road and Bridge Law, which provides that the work cannot be awarded at a figure higher than the estimate, and consequently, the estimate is necessarily a little higher than the price at which we expect the work to be awarded.

The construction of State Aid work will be undertaken in the order in which the final resolutions are received from the counties, as provided in Section 25 of the Revised Road and Bridge Law. We request that official action be taken and that the properly executed resolutions be returned to this office as soon as possible, in order that the work may be advertised and the contract awarded at the earliest practicable date. The minutes of the Board should show all its resolutions in connection with its proceedings relating to State Aid work.

After the final resolution of your Board has been passed, the County Clerk should be instructed to furnish us with a copy of each final resolution, properly certified and bearing the seal of the County. As soon as practicable after these resolutions are received we will advertise the work for bids.

Bids will be received and publicly opened and read by the State Highway Commission at the time and place stated in the legal advertisement, and your Board so desires, it may send a representative to attend the letting and consult with the State Highway Commission.

Very truly yours,
C. Older,
Chief State Highway Engineer.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Banks, duly seconded by Supervisor Ewald, the said communication is referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Sterling, duly seconded by Supervisor Mannion, the following named persons are appointed Judges of Election in the voting districts of Dixon hereinafter named to take the place of those who have died or left the district.

5th District—George Dixon to take the place of Lester Street.
6th District—Carl Norrhop to take the place of Paul Dixon.
9th District—George Fruin to take the place of W. U. Baker.
11th District—Paul G. Lord to take the place of B. F. Downing.

Supervisor Edwards, chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee presents the following resolution and moves its adoption.

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID GRAVEL AND MACADAM ROADS.

WHEREAS, The law requires "that when gravel or macadam road is constructed, the county shall pay one-half the cost of its maintenance," and

WHEREAS, The law requires that the maintenance of all State aid roads is under the jurisdiction of the State Superintendent of Highways, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to pay all maintenance bills to secure satisfactory and economical results; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the County Board of Lee County that there has been appropriated from funds in the hands of the County Treasurer, the sum of Sixteen Hundred Fifty and no-100 dollars (\$1650.00), or as much thereof as is necessary to defray the county's portion of the cost of maintenance of State aid road known as section(s) Sec. C Route 5 and Sec. G, 5-a for the period ending 2nd Tuesday in September 1918, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Clerk is hereby authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer in the payment of the maintenance cost of said road upon receipt of itemized bills properly approved by the State Division of Highways.

Which said motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Mannion and

said motion now coming on for a vote of the board and the chairman having put said question, the same was declared carried and said resolution is adopted by the board.

The Road and Bridge Committee to whom was referred the communication from the State Highway Department, present the following resolution.

FINAL RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD.

RESOLVED, By the County Board of Lee County, that the section of public highway described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the public highway designated as proposed State Aid Road No. 5, said point being Sta. 84-70.3, a point at the end of Section C, and extending thence along said Route in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 3144.5 feet more or less, of which 3144.5 feet are to be improved, to be known as Section F, as initiated by the preliminary resolution of this Board, passed September 14, 1917, be improved as a State Aid Road in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the Chief Highway Engineer, and that there has been appropriated from funds in the hands of the County Treasurer, the sum of Twelve Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-four and no-100 Dollars (\$12284.00), which is to meet the allotment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the County's portion of the cost of said improvement; and the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, a certified copy of this resolution, which shall constitute final notice.

This action of the County Board being in accordance with sections 22 and 24 of Article IV of "An Act to Revise the Law in Relation to Roads and Bridges," approved June 27, 1913, and all amendments thereto.

Further resolved, that upon receipt of approved estimate by the Department of Public Works and Buildings the County Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer payable to the contractor in payment of the County's portion of said improvement.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Edwards, duly seconded by Supervisor Buckaloo, said resolution is adopted by the Board.

The Road and Bridge Committee also present the following resolution.

FINAL RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD

RESOLVED, By the County Board of Lee County, that the section of public highway described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the public highway designated as proposed State Aid Road Route No. 5 A., said point being Sta. 135-75, a point at the end of Section E, 2.57 miles north of the city of Amboy and extending thence along said Route in a northerly direction for a distance of 3500 feet more or less, of which 3500 feet are to be improved, to be known as Section G, as initiated by the preliminary resolution of this Board, passed Sept. 14, 1917, be improved as a State Aid Road in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the Chief Highway Engineer, and that there has been appropriated from funds in the hands of the County Treasurer, the sum of Twelve Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-four and no-100 Dollars (\$12284.00), which is to meet the allotment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the County's portion of the cost of said improvement; and the County Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to the Department of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways, a certified copy of this resolution, which shall constitute final notice.

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Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Edwards, duly seconded by Supervisor Cortright, said resolution is adopted by the Board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Thompson, the voting place in the second voting district in Wyoming township is changed from the building occupied by Beemer and Moffatt to the building occupied by McMillan and Roberts.

On motion of Supervisor Buckley, Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Friday, March 8th, 1918.

On Friday the 8th day of March A. D. 1918 at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present same as on yesterday except Supervisor Richolson.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and upon motion of Supervisor Ewald, duly seconded by Supervisor Heibenthal, the same were approved.

The following report was presented to the Board by the County Home Committee.

In the matter of Jerry Ocneri who is now an inmate of the County Home on account of an accident in a sewer construction in the Village of Ashton this County, being totally disabled, and is and has been a charge upon Lee County since September last. The aforesaid Jerry Ocneri on account of an employees liability policy has been drawing \$7.10 per week, and that he nor any other person or persons have contributed to his maintenance in any manner whatsoever. And that the Insurance Co. has failed, neglected or refused to make any further payment for reasons unknown to this committee.

Therefore we would recommend that the State's Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prosecute this claim to a successful conclusion in behalf of the County of Lee.

J. W. Banks
E. J. Mannion
W. J. Brown
L. E. Burket
Ralph Hanson
County Home Committee

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Edwards, duly seconded by Supervisor Wagner, said report is approved and the recommendations therein are concurred in by the Board.

Upon motion of Supervisor Sterling duly seconded by Supervisor Brown, the matter of the Insurance carried by Lee County on the various County Buildings and furniture is referred to the Building Committee to investigate the amount carried and the amount of premiums paid for same and to report on same with their recommendations at this session of the Board.

Supervisor Edwards, chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, presents the following resolution and moves its adoption.

Lee County, Illinois.
Resolution by County Board Relating to the Designation of Certain Highways as State Aid Routes.

Whereas, The highways described below have been officially selected by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois to constitute a portion of the Federal Aid Lincoln Highway, and

Whereas, A portion of these highways is to be improved with funds furnished by Lee County; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following highways are hereby designated as a State Aid Route:

Beginning at the center of Section 27 at Ashton, and extending westerly three and one-quarter (3 1/4) miles, thence southerly one and one-quarter (1 1/4) miles to the intersection with present State Aid Route No. 2-A.

And be it further resolved, in order to keep the mileage of designated State Aid Routes within the legal limit that the State Aid Routes described below be abandoned as such:

Beginning at a point in the Lincoln Highway on the westerly limits of the Village of Ashton, between Sections 27 and 28, Town of Ashton, and about 25 feet south of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway and extending thence southwesterly with said Lincoln Highway to the point where said Lincoln Highway intersects the road extending in a northerly and southerly direction through Section No. 31, said Town of Ashton, being a total distance of 2 1/2 miles.

Which said motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Buckaloo and said matter now coming on for a vote of the board and a roll call being asked for the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows: Those voting aye: Supervisors Wagner, Trostle, Sterling, McCleary, Hanson, Mannion, O'Malley, E. S. Dysart, Buckaloo, Drew, Ewald, Brucker, and U. G. Dysart—13.

Those voting nay: Supervisors Banks, Cortright and Brown—3.

The Building Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Fire Insurance carried on the various county buildings and furniture, present their report, which said report is in the words and figures following:

Report of Building Committee in regard to insurance on County Buildings, we find the following:

\$1,826.02 on furniture County Home, premium on same \$30.53, policies expire Jan. 8, 1919 and November 12, 1922.

\$2,300.00 on jail expires March 9, 1918.

\$4,000.00 on Sheriff's residence March 8, 1918; premium on same, \$109.07.

Four policies on Court House \$15,000.00, expire March 18, 1918. Premium on same \$157.00.

One policy on furniture and fixtures in Court House \$4,000.00, expires March 7, 1923. Premium on same, \$47.60, was just paid this meeting.

Therefore your committee would recommend that the above insurance policies be retained, except the \$15,000.00 on the Court House which we think is not necessary, and the County Clerk is hereby directed not to issue an order to pay Policy No. 7002, dated March 18, 1923 for \$4,000 on Court House. Premium \$47.60.

Which said motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Cortright, and the matter now coming on for a vote of the Board and a roll call being demanded, the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows:

Those voting aye: Supervisors Banks, Cortright and Brown—3.

Those voting nay: Supervisors Wagner, Trostle, Sterling, McCleary, Hanson, Mannion, O'Malley, E. S. Dysart, Buckaloo, Drew, Ewald, Brucker, and U. G. Dysart—13.

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Those voting nay: Supervisors Wagner, Trostle, Sterling, McCleary, Hanson, Mannion, O'Malley, E. S. Dysart, Buckaloo, Drew, Ewald, Brucker and U. G. Dysart—13. Which motion was declared lost.

Upon motion of Supervisor Ewald, duly seconded by Supervisor E. S. Dysart, Board adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon.

At the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment. Present same as at morning session, except Supervisors Edwards, McCleary, Burket, Miller, Buckaloo, Brown and Thompson.

Supervisor U. G. Dysart offers the following in explanation of those members of the Board of Supervisors who voted against the resolution presented to the Board at the morning session by Supervisors Brown and moves that the same be filed and spread upon the records of this board.

The undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County state that at a session of the Board held on March 8, 1918, we were present and voted against a resolution offered by Supervisor W. J. Brown of Willow Creek Township, providing for the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the use of the Lee County Chapter of the American Red Cross and that in voting against the resolution we did so for the following reasons:

(1) That no officer or committee authorized to represent the Lee County Chapter of the American Red Cross has appeared before this Board at this session and requested an appropriation or has there been any official communication received from said organization making any such request.

(2) We are advised that said organization now has in its treasury a sufficient sum of money to meet its present requirements.

(3) That the condition of the county treasury of this county at this time will not warrant such an appropriation except in a case of great emergency.

In voting against

LIVERPOOL CLUBHOUSE STRENGTHENS BONDS

LORD MAYOR OF TOWN HELPS IN DEDICATION OF STARS AND STRIPES HUT

By Associated Press
Liverpool, February 10.—"This building is a symbol of the close bond of fellowship that exists between the peoples of the English-speaking race," said the Lord Mayor of Liverpool in opening here this week the new "Stars and Stripes Hut" of the American Young Men's Christian Association. The new clubhouse, situated in Lord street, is both commodious in size and admirably equipped. The funds for its erection were provided by both British and American residents.
"Liverpool has been very happy," said the Lord Mayor, "to have been host to so many American soldiers during the past few months. Through this club house we hope henceforth to be able to show our feelings toward these temporary visitors a little more adequately than heretofore."
"When the United States decided to throw her lot into the war, the entire country was filled with joy, and nowhere, I think, was this feeling so abounding as in Liverpool. It was not merely friendship, however, nor was it merely because of America's immeasurable wealth and resources that we welcomed her. It was rather that for three years she had been in the position of an impartial jury in this conflict, and now she had given her verdict, uninfluenced by pressure, in favor of the cause for which we had been fighting."
R. W. Ewing, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association responded. "I beg leave to express to you people of Liverpool, on behalf of all my countrymen of the United States, our gratitude for the kindly reception which you have given to the American troops on their arrival in England. We most feel that you have been too generous, for Americans, above all, do not expect that their young men shall have anything more than the young men of the other allied forces are getting. We want to take our share, not only in the fighting, but in all the sufferings and privations which war inevitably entails. We trust that the comradeship and good fellowship which the war has awakened will bring us, cousin nations, closer together for all time."

W. S. S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Charles Hill to Andrew O Hill wd \$1 pt wd 12 Alto.
Jos T Barry to Wm J Barry wd \$1 and 1-6 int lot 2 blk 69 Dixon.
Mary E Downey to Wm J Barry Sr wd \$1 same as above.
Nathan I William Jr and Edwin C Barry to Wm J Barry Sr wd \$1 and 1-2 int lot 2 blk 69 Dixon.
George B Stutz to Emma Lambert wd \$3300 lots 3 and 4 blk 10 River Park add Dixon.
Mary B Briscoe to James M Scanlan wd \$1515 and 1-8 int wh swq 7 Harmon.
Mary B Briscoe to Thomas J and Jos P Scanlan wd \$1687.50 and 1-8 int eh nwq and pt neq 21 Harmon.
W. S. S.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Jonathan W. Plummer, Deceased.
The undersigned, conservator and ex-officio Administrator of the Estate of Jonathan W. Plummer, now deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.
JOSEPH P. PLUMMER, Administrator.
W. S. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Oscar Beline Olson, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Beline Olson, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.
A. H. HANNEKEN, Public Administrator.
W. S. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Martha Salome Clark, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Martha Salome Clark, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.
HELEN E. CLARK, Administratrix.
R. H. SCOTT, Attorney.
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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE COUNTY SUPERVISORS

(Continued from page 6)

J. W. Banks, E. J. Mannion, Ralph Hanson, Building Committee.
Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Ewald, duly seconded by Supervisor Drew, said report is approved and the recommendations therein are concurred in by the Board.
The following claim was presented to the open board and upon motion of Supervisor Banks, duly seconded by Supervisor Ewald, the same was allowed and the clerk directed to issue an order as follows:
J. M. Sterling, for premium on insurance policies on County Jail, \$85.60.
In the matter of the compensation to be allowed members of this Board for services rendered during this session.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mannion, duly seconded by Supervisor O'Malley, it was resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the following sums be allowed members of this Board for services rendered at this session of the Board, and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:
Andrew Richardson \$12.20
W. J. Edwards 13.30
Charles Heibenthal 13.50
J. J. Wagner 13.70
J. W. Banks 17.30
J. J. Trostle 13.20
J. M. Sterling 12.10
J. M. McCleary 12.10
Luther Burkett 12.20
Ralph Hanson 17.00
Joseph Bauer 14.50
E. J. Mannion 14.30
Kyle C. Miller 14.00
A. J. O'Malley 12.80
James Buckley 16.40
E. S. Dysart 12.80
C. C. Buckaloo 12.60
John P. Drew 12.40
Charles Ewald 15.50
J. W. Cortright 12.30
Wm. Brucker 14.30
U. G. Dysart 17.70
W. J. Brown 16.00
G. W. Thompson 17.00
F. G. Dimick 24.00

Upon motion of Supervisor Brucker, a rising vote of thanks and of appreciation is given the retiring members of this board for their kind consideration and co-operation with the other members of this board in the past year, in matters coming before this board for their consideration.

Supervisor Sterling moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Hon. Joseph Bauer chairman of this board, for the uniform courtesy and able manner in which he has presided over the sessions of this board during the past year, which was adopted by a rising vote of this board.
Supervisor Mannion moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the clerk of this board for the courtesies shown his members individually and collectively and for the efficient manner in which he has kept the records of the various sessions of the board, which was adopted by a rising vote.
Upon motion of Supervisor Ewald, duly seconded by Supervisor E. S. Dysart, Board adjourned sine die.
Fred G. Dimick, Clerk.
Joseph Bauer, Chairman.

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WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. office. 52tf

WANTED. Reliable salesman to call on farmers and sell a guaranteed stock food of proven merit. Address "H." this office. 52tf

WANTED. Girls. Steady employment. Good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Factory. 52 10

WANTED—A small house, half of a double house, or 3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, by a reliable family of two. Would prefer downstairs, to be located near down town or street car line. Address A. B., c/o THE TELEGRAPH. 56 t6

WANTED. Married or single man to work on farm by month or year. Enquire at this office or call 59140. 59 3

WANTED—To hang your wall paper, paint or calomine your rooms. Call K398. J. W. Huggins. 58 t6*

WANTED. A competent girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Anna M. Crabtree, 322 Depot Ave. 612

WANTED. Family washing. Phone R1139. 60 2

WANTED. Help, experience unnecessary. Siebolt's restaurant, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35,210. Dixon. 60 6

WANTED. Men. Steady employment; good wages. Borden's Cond. M. C. 54 10

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FOR SALE—Must sell 440 acres; stock, tools and furniture, new buildings, level land, black prairie soil, some timber, good fence, good roads, price \$38.50; easy terms. John Zeman, Macon, Noxubee Co., Miss. 40 26

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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119 7:22 a.m.	9:59 a.m.
131 Clinton Express*	5:09 p.m.

North Bound

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train East Mail Time

No. 6	3:00 a.m.
No. 28	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	3:50 p.m.
No. 12	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	10:40 a.m.

West Mail.

No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail

No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.

North Mail

No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

W. M. F. HOGAN, Postmaster
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.
W. S. S.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—\$3. Waxed \$1
Corn 50c to \$1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Cash & Carry

	Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter	.54	.53	
Dairy butter	.40	.47	.45
Lard	.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh eggs	.30	.35	.33
Potatoes 2-3c lb.			
Flour	3.25	2.95	

LIVE POULTRY.

Cocks11c
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Geese12c
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Wednesday, March 20, 1918
Lunch at 11:30. Sale commences immediately after. The following property:

8 Head of Horses.
30 Head of Cattle.
25 Head of Hogs.
1000 Bushels of Corn.
7 Tons Hay; 200 Shocks of Corn Fodder; 10 Bushels of Navy Beans; 20 Bushels of Barley.
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Clifford Gray, Clerk.
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Flour	\$11.0 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.0 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.24 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	.20 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

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Arizona Man Attacked With Rope for
Pro-German Remarks.

Jerome, Ariz., March 19.—The
"Khaki-Klad Klan," a secret vigilante
organization, sprang into life, dragging
George P. Burke, bookkeeper at Clark-
dale, from a billiard room, flogging him
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from the district. Burke was accused
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PAW PAW
Will Ramey of Harding was an
over-Sunday visitor at the Catherine
Hyde home.
Mrs. Frank Edwards returned
Tuesday evening from a few days
stay with her aunt, Miss Woodbridge
in Dixon.
Clare Parker was home from
Camp Grant over Sunday.
Dallas Breeze of La Salle visited
relatives and friends in town the first
of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pogue went
to Chicago Saturday to hear the fa-
mous evangelist Billy Sunday.
Earl Roberts and John Edwards
were home from Decatur where they
attend school the first of the week
for a short vacation.

Mrs. Rosella Edwards is visiting
at the Max Swarthout home in Deca-
tur.

Mrs. Barbara Hawbaker has re-
turned from a few weeks visit with
her sister, Mrs. Wylie George in Dix-
on. Wylie we understand has en-
listed and Mrs. George with her chil-
dren expects to come to Paw Paw
soon to make her future home.

W. T. Chaffee is enjoying a months
vacation in California.

Frank La Porte is in Kansas on
business.

Mrs. C. K. Baxter entertained her
brother of Earlville the past week.

Samuel Miller is quite ill with the
measles and the family is under
quarantine. This is the first case in
town of a probable epidemic.

Charles Coss and nephew, Harry
Coss, are visiting at the Lee Coss
home.

Two baby boys arrived in this com-
munity last week, one at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. John Marks, Wednes-
day, February 27 and the other for
Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Thursday,
February 28. Mrs. Larson was for-
merly Miss Elsie Goble.

A. T. Smith and wife were in Chi-
cago over Sunday.

Bert Woods went to Aurora on
business Tuesday.

Miss Eula Warren of Aurora vis-
ited at her home here over the week-
end.

Mrs. Donald Dunn and boys of
Harding, Ill., visited at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hyde
the last of the week.

Misses Henrietta Pulver and An-
nis Wells were home from Aurora,
where they attended Business Col-
lege, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Flewellyn have
returned from Daytona Beach, Fla.,
where they have been spending the
winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clem-
ons and S. A. Wright and wife did
not return with them but will drive
home in the auto.

John Adrian of Hinckley visited
relatives in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggers moved
last week to their home in Compton.

Mrs. Geo. Deming received word of
the sudden death of her sister, Miss
Eva Glossip at Rockford, Saturday
afternoon. Heart failure was the
cause of her sudden death. She has
friends here, who were shocked to
hear the sad news.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beemer enter-
tained a few friends Thursday eve-
ning. A delicious lunch of ice cream
and cup cakes was served.

Philip Niebergall, Clarence Tarbell,
D. R. McLaughlin and Jim Powers

attended the funeral of Will Snyder
at Earlville last Wednesday. Mr.
Snyder suddenly passed away at his
home in Lytton, Iowa about a week
ago with pneumonia. He with his
family formerly lived in this com-
munity.

Mrs. P. C. Mittan entertained a
nephew from Iowa the first of the
week.
Supt. L. W. Miller of Dixon, Clem
Miller and Mrs. Roy Gooch of Shaw
and Mrs. Mary Forsythe of Iowa
were here on business, Monday.

Charles Collier and family have
moved back to Kentucky to make
their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fleming are mov-
ing into the Mrs. Ella Swarthout
house.

Harry Pierce and wife have moved
back on the farm for this year.

Carpenters are busy again on the
new home for Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas
and will soon have it ready for her
to take possession.

Friends here of Arthur Smith were
pleased to hear of his success in ac-
cepting directorship of a larger
school in Muncie, Indiana.

Dr. Le Roy Smith and wife of Chi-
cago visited at the W. H. Smith home
over Sunday.

Dr. Ernest Legner has opened up
a veterinarian hospital in the old liv-
ery barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Durr who
have been living the past winter in
Sterling where Oakley was working
have returned.

Mrs. C. A. Tessman visited with
her daughter, Mrs. Guy Glover in
Rockford last week.

Mrs. A. C. McBride visited at the
Arthur Towillott home in Sublette
last week.

The Presbyterian Mite Society
met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Pogue
last Wednesday where the ladies
spent the afternoon sewing Allied
Relief work. A short meeting was
held after which a dainty little lun-
cheon was served.

The funeral of Mrs. Almira Atherton
who quietly passed away early
Saturday morning, March 2, was
held in the M. E. Church last Mon-
day afternoon with Rev. Canfield
officiating. Rev. Evans of the Pres-
byterian Church assisted in the ser-
vices and the body was laid to rest
in the Ellsworth cemetery. Mrs. Ath-
erton had been in failing health for
a long time and for the past couple
of years had been in a helpless con-
dition under the tender care of her
daughter, Mrs. Frank Chichester
with whom she lived. Besides her
daughter she leaves to mourn her
loss is one son, Joseph with whom
she lived on the home farm for a
good many years.

W. A. Westgate of Mendota was
in town Tuesday on business and vis-
ited with Mrs. Mary Gibbs.

Charles Cover of Muncie, Indiana
who visited with his brother, Joe of
this place last week has returned to
his home.

Jim Powers and family have
moved into the Thompson house in
the south west part of town, vacated
by Chas. Collier.

Jay Bennett went to the city on
business the first of the week.

Ira Clemmons and wife visited rela-
tives in Compton over Sunday.

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No. 3 cans Hominy, 2 for.....	25c
No. 2 cans Hominy, 2 for.....	25c
No. 2 cans Peas-corn, 2 for.....	25c
No. 2 cans Tomatoes, 2 for.....	30c
Crystal White, Santa Claus, Lenox	
Soap.....	6c
Fitzpatrick's German Soap, cake.....	5c
Fairbank's Tar Soap.....	5c
Jap Rose and Kirk's Hardwater	
soap.....	10c
3 pkgs. Mackaronets.....	25c
1,000 lbs. sweet Prunes, lb.....	10c
Doz. Sour Pickles.....	10c
Large Dill Pickles, 3 for.....	10c
Full qt. fancy Chowchow.....	30c
Short qt. Olives, jar.....	25c
Full qts. Olives.....	30c, 35c, 40c
Potted Ham, per can.....	10c
Oil & Mustard Sardines, can.....	15c
Lb. can Salmon, nice.....	22c
3 Triphosa, like Jello.....	25c
No. 2 cans Baked Beans.....	15c
5 lbs. roasted Coffee.....	95c
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CADET FLYER FALLS TO DEATH

Pasadena Man Plunges 500 Feet into
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San Diego, Cal., March 19.—Ralph
T. Simpson of Pasadena, a cadet at the
North Island Aviation school, was
killed when the airplane he was flying
fell from a height of about 500 feet
into San Diego bay.

Russ Reds Kill Six Japanese.

Washington, March 19.—State de-
partment dispatches from Peking put
the number of Japanese killed in the
fighting at Blagovieshtchensk at six
and the wounded at two. Press dis-
patches to London put the number of
killed by the bolsheviks at 150. Later
dispatches from Tientsin via London
gave the number as three.

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